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AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

Responsive to the Non-Final Office Action of March 14, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins at page 2 of this paper.

A substitute Abstract is provided at page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 7 of this paper.

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